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Chief, Hawaii Bureau

5 October 1948

Chief, FBIB

Signal Generator and Oscilloscope

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 21 September 1948, to Chief, FBIB, subject as above.

2. It is understood by this office that Kauai has a signal generator of adequate function. If the signal generator is out of repair, it is suggested that you determine whether it can be repaired through Army facilities on the Hawaiian Islands. If this cannot be accomplished, you should request bids for the cost of repair in the normal manner and submit them to this office for approval. Okinawa will receive a new signal generator. However it will be needed during the period of construction and, therefore, it will not be practical to place it on loan for use by Kauai as you have suggested.

3. It is planned that the station at Okinawa will be equipped with an oscilloscope. However it is not considered feasible to provide an oscilloscope for the Kauai Bureau in view of the fact that a routine technician is not considered sufficiently qualified properly to utilize this instrument. It may become necessary to transfer the Chief Engineer of the Hawaii Bureau to Okinawa within the next few months to assist with the construction and installation on Okinawa.

4. In view of the foregoing, purchase and installation of an oscilloscope for the Hawaii Bureau is not favorably considered.

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